Madam, I beg to move:

"That the Bill be returned."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Jaffer Sharief, your train has returned now. But it does not mean that you have to return to your House.

SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF: To the destination, Madam.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I hope so. I hope there are no blockades, chain pullings and other things while you reach home. Now, hon. Members, we have a statement to be made by the hon. Minister for Commerce, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, on important changes in the Export and Import Policy, 1992—97. If the House so agrees and if the Minister so agrees, it can be laid on the Table of the House. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Madam, we can discuss it in the next Session.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE EXPORT AND IMPORT POLICY, 1992-97.

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): Madam, with your permission, I beg to lay on the Table of the House a statement on important changes in the Export and Import Policy, 1992-97 which will be effective from 1st of April, 1993.

VALEDICTORY REMARKS

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, I have to say 'thank you' to you. I know the Opposition is not here to say 'thank you' to them. But I must say 'thank you' to our Members for their cooperation. In spite of all the heated debates and discussions on the last day of the Session which always happens we had very fruitful discussions during our sittings of the House. We had 26 sittings and we worked for 156 hours. If anybody says that we did not work enough, it is not true. We have passed 19 Bills and returned 15 Bills. The House had 12 statements by Ministers. We had short-duration discussions and 120 Special Mentions. We had innumerable non-noted mentions and issues which were raised in the House in the form of unlisted business. During this Session, we had, as usual, happy moments, tense moments and angry moments. But by and large we had done a good business. We had given money to the people of Bihar by passing the Appropriation Bills without discussion and to the affected people in other parts of the country. So, we were happy. During this time, very unfortunate, unhappy and sad things happened like bomb blasts in Bombay and Calcutta for which we had expressed our anguish, our unhappiness. I would say that the House showed its complete solidarity with the affected people when innocent lives were lost. We must congratulate the people of Bombay and Calcutta for their solidarity and their courage that they came back to normal life in spite of these happenings and loss of so many lives. We hope that such happenings do not take place in future. But I must say that the people of this country are not going to succumb to the pressure of terrorism and we all will fight against all those people who take terrorism as a part of their life. The country is not going to tolerate it and anybody who is helping them will be exposed.

One very nice thing had happened during this Session. In spite of so many heated discussions, we had celebrated many new years. We had celebrated the Maharashtra New Year, the Andhra New Year, the Tamil New Year, the West Bengal New Year and the Orissa New Year.